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WALKER EXPRESSES REGRET ON LOSS OF ELEPHANT AT ZOO

MILWAUKEE – County Executive Scott Walker expressed his regret that Lucy, one of the African elephants at the Milwaukee County Zoo, was euthanized this morning.

“Lucy will be missed by visitors and staff,” said Walker. “Our thanks go out to the veterinary staff at the zoo for their efforts to care for her at her advanced age.”

Early in the morning, she had been found lying down in her stall. The Zoo’s medical staff operated in accordance with their predetermined protocol to euthanize under these specific circumstances. Lucy was 46 years old and arrived at the zoo from Africa in 1962, growing to approximately 9,000 pounds.

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